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Below is what IPS received from the Chair of the Publications Review Board. This is official policy by which IPS engages all Coin and Medallion design and production work effective 6 May, 2019:

*Good afternoon,*

*Effective 6 May 2019, the responsibility for the classification review of pre-minted coin designs transitioned from the [redacted] IMS to CIA's Publications Review Board.* (b)(3)

*Components should submit their pre-minted coin design packages [redacted]* (b)(3)
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*In the subject line of the email, please include the requesting component and identify the email as a request for review of a coin design. All coin packages submitted for PRB review should include, at a minimum, the name of the requester and the requesting office/directorate; a legible copy of the pre-minted coin design for each side of the coin and, if applicable, the coin rim; an English translation of any phrases that may appear in a foreign language or Latin; and an explanation of the symbols and other items appearing on the pre-minted coin design. PRB cannot review the pre-minted coin design without this information.*

*The PRB will use its existing process for the review of official works to carry out this new responsibility. As with the review of other official works, PRB will review the pre-minted coin designs for classification only. The PRB does not approve the publication, sharing or other dissemination of the coin. Component Directors and Heads of Independent Offices have been delegated authority to make release decisions on behalf of CIA in both classified and unclassified circumstances under AR 10-16. Please note that any use of the CIA seal must be consistent with the requirements of AR 4-12 as well.*

*Best regards,*

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*Chair, Publications Review Board*

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